

PATENT APPLICATION *2/25*

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 29, 2006

Applicants: Kozo TSUBOUCHI et al

Title: EXTRACTION AND UTILIZATION OF CELL
GROWTH-PROMOTING PEPTIDES FROM SILK PROTEIN

Serial No.: 10/789 494

Group: 1654

Confirmation No.: 7999

Filed: February 27, 2004

Examiner: Russel

Atty. Docket No.: OPS 635

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

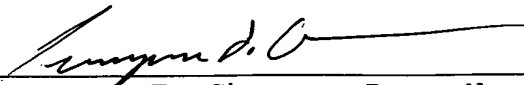
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------|------------------|-----------|
| Total Claims | (16 - 20 = 0) | | x \$ 50.00 | | x \$ 25.00 | |
| Indep. Claims | (5 - 3 = 2) | | x \$200.00 | | x \$100.00 | 200.00 |
| [] Multiple Dep. Claim | | | + \$360.00 | | + \$180.00 | |
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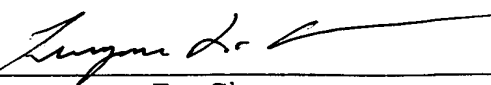
☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is: \$.☒ A Check for \$200.00 is enclosed to cover fees.☒ Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005,
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(Please see following pages.)

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